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For:	Liquid Sampling Probe and Cleaning	)	
	Fluidics System	)	
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for issue of the accompanying certificate of correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 254 and 255 as well as 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322(a) and 1.323. Applicants seek to correct mistakes of a clerical nature, a typographical nature or of minor character in the above-identified Patent.

Applicants believe that no fee is due, in as much as we believe this to be a mistake of the Office. However, if any fee is due, please charge the fee or any additional amount required for filing this document to our Deposit Account No. 04-0010.

The corrections are as follows:

- 1) In Claim 1, Column 16, line 61, please delete the word "dip" and insert – clip --.
- 2) In Claim 1, Column 16, line 62, please delete the word "dip" and insert – clip --.
- 3) In Claim 1, Column 16, line 63, please delete the word "dip" after "second" and before "binds" and insert – clip --.
- 4) In Claim 1, Column 16, line 63, please delete the word "dip" after "first" and before "binds" and insert –clip--.

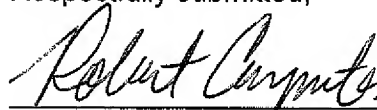
**REMARKS**

Consideration of the request and issuance of the Certificate of Correction are respectfully requested.

The Assignee respectfully submits that the requested corrections do not constitute new matter, nor do they require substantive examination of the file. Any mistake, herein corrected, made on the part of the applicants, occurred in good faith, was of a clerical or typographical nature, or was of a minor character.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to show the corrections detailed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/44.

Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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